

Service of Extended Communion

The Bishop of Bunbury, The Rt Revd David McCall, has authorised a form for a Service of Extended Communion in the Diocese of Bunbury for when a Priest is not present to celebrate the Eucharist and the Parish desires Extended Communion.

The Bishop explains that the Ministry of the Sacrament in the Service of the Eucharist requires four actions: Taking, Blessing, Breaking and Sharing. The Service of Extended Communion is involved only with the last action, the Sharing. The Pastoral Assistant uses Sacred Elements that have already been Taken, Blessed and Broken.